

So long as the victim is not identified, the proviso in paragraph (2) does not bar including information concerning the characteristics of the victim and the nature and circumstances of the offense in information release programs for registered offenders. For example, states are not barred by the proviso from releasing such information as victim age and gender, a description of the offender's conduct, and the geographic area where the offense occurred.

Immunity for Good Faith Conduct—Subsection (e)

Subsection (e) states that law enforcement agencies, employees of law enforcement agencies, and state officials shall be immune from liability for good faith conduct under the Act.

Compliance—Subsection (f)

States have three years from the date of enactment (i.e., September 13, 1994) to come into compliance with the Act, unless the Attorney General grants an additional two years where a state is making good faith efforts at implementation. States that fail to come into compliance within the specified time period will be subject to a mandatory 10% reduction of Byrne Formula Grant funding, and any funds that are not allocated to noncomplying states will be reallocated to states that are in compliance.

To maintain eligibility for full Byrne Grant formula funding after September 13, 1997, states must submit to the Bureau of Justice Assistance by July 13, 1997, their existing or proposed registration and notification systems for sex offenders. These submissions will be reviewed to determine the status of state compliance with the Act. In addition, any state that has not been able to establish a registration and notification system in compliance with the Act must submit to the Bureau of Justice Assistance by July 13, 1997, a written explanation of why compliance has not been achieved and a description of the state's good faith efforts that may justify an extension of time (of not greater than two years) for achieving compliance. States also will be required to submit information in subsequent program years concerning any changes in sex offender registration systems that may affect compliance with the Act.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA")

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. Hawaiian Western Steel, et al.*, Civil Action No. 92-00587 ACK (D.Hawaii), was lodged on June 30, 1997 with the United States District Court for the District of Hawaii. This Consent Decree resolves penalty and corrective action claims brought by the United States against Cominco, Inc., pursuant to Section 3008 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. 6928. Among other things, the settling defendant disposed of hazardous waste at two sites within the Campbell Industrial Park, Ewa Beach, Hawaii ("the Site") located on the island of Oahu, Hawaii. The Consent Decree provides that Cominco will pay \$425,000 to the United States Treasury for penalties related to the violations alleged in the Complaint, and will complete corrective action at one site should the prior settling parties fail to complete the work.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed Consent Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Hawaiian Western Steel, et al.*, DOJ #90-7-1-659A.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, Room 6100, PJKK Federal Building, 300 Ala Moana Boulevard, Honolulu, Hawaii 96850; the Region IX office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the proposed Consent Decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005. In requesting a copy please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check for the reproduction costs. If you want a copy of the Consent Decree, then the amount of the check should be \$5.50 (22 pages at 25 cents per page). The check

should be made payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR 50.7, and 42 U.S.C. 9622(d)(2), notice is hereby given that on June 12, 1997, a Consent Decree was lodged in *United States v. Gordon Stafford, et al.*, Civil Action No. 1:90CV102 with the United States District Court for the Northern District of West Virginia.

The Complaint in this case was filed under Section 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9607, with respect to Harrison County PCB Superfund Site located in Harrison County, West Virginia against Gary Lee Powell and Marion Engineering Company. Pursuant to the terms of the Consent Decree, which resolves claims under the above-mentioned statute, the settling defendants will pay the United States \$300,000 for costs which the United States incurred in the cleanup of the Site.

The Department of Justice will receive comments relating to the proposed Consent Decree for a period of thirty days from the date of publication of this notice. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environmental and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Gordon Stafford, et al.*, DOJ Ref. No. 90-11-3-356A.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, Northern District of West Virginia, Federal Courthouse, Elkins, West Virginia. Copies of the Consent Decree may also be examined and obtained by mail at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005 (202-624-0892) and the offices of the Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 841 Chestnut Building, Philadelphia, PA 19107. When requesting a copy by mail, please